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1. LITAMIL-9 REPORTS THAT TERESA PROENZA WAS SUMMARILY FIRED FROM HER JOB AS RESULT OPEN CABLE FROM FOMIN RAUL ROA RECEIVED ABOUT TEN OR TWELVE DECEMBER. (PLS NOTE ATTACHMENT TO HMMA 22604 GIVING DATE 1 DECEMBER.)

2. L-9 SAYS THAT FIRING EVIDENTLY RESULT OF PROENZA REMARK TO SISTER IN LAW OF ROA TO EFFECT THAT STRONG ROA NOTE TO GOM REGARDING DETENTION OF SILVIA DURAN WAS DIPLOMATIC ERROR. BACKING THIS UP IS REMARK TO L-9 BY COTY SOLORZANO ABOUT 8 DEC TO EFFECT PROENZA SHOULD WATCH HER STEP AND BE MORE FRIENDLY WITH SISTER OF ROA'S WIFE. L-9 WAS ALSO WITNESS TO PROENZA CRITICISM OF ROA NOTE IN CONVERSATION WITH PRO-CASTRO OFFICIAL OF FINE ARTS INSTITUTE.

3. PROENZA HARD HIT BY FIRING. TOLD L-9 ROA PROBABLY ORDERED DISMISS BECAUSE SHE IS COMMUNIST AND ROA IS NOT. PROENZA VISITED GENERAL HERIBEN JARA IN VERACRUZ TO PLEAD CASE AND REPORTED JARA FURIOUS AT INJUSTICE. ON 24 DEC PROENZA SHOWED UP AT EMBASSY DINNER, APPEARED SLIGHTLY FRUNK, SAID SHE HAD JUST COME FROM VISIT WITH GENERAL LAZARO GARDENAS. SHE DID NOT STAY AT EMBASSY FOR DINNER.

4. L-9 SAYS HER DISMISSAL KNOWN BY EMBASSY PERSONNEL BUT NOT BEING

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ABOUT. PROENZA SHOWS UP ALMOST DAILY, REMAINS FEW MINUTES, LEAVE
 TRAFFIC REVEALS CALLERS BEING STALLED OFF WITH REPLY
 NOT IN OR PERHAPS DUE TOMORROW.
 NO EVIDENCE THIS DISMISSAL DUE TO ~~REDACTED~~ OP BUT CONSIDER THIS
 POSSIBILITY.

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